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| In re Application of:           | : |                         |
| Roy Zeighami et al.             | : |                         |
| Serial No.: 10/687,382          | : | DECISION ON PETITION TO |
| Filed: October 16, 2003         | : | WITHDRAW THE HOLDING    |
| Attorney Docket No.: 10014777-3 | : | OF ABANDONMENT          |

This is a decision on the petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181 filed via facsimile transmission on June 29, 2005. There is no fee for this petition.

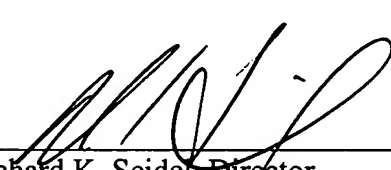
The petition is **GRANTED**.

A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on April 13, 2005. The Notice of Abandonment stated that the application was abandoned for failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office action mailed on April 26, 2004. However, it is apparent that there was no abandonment in fact. A review of the application file reveals that a timely and proper reply to the Office action was filed on July 26, 2004.

Accordingly, the Notice of Abandonment mailed April 13, 2005 is **VACATED** and the holding of abandonment is withdrawn.

The examiner will consider the response filed on July 26, 2004 and prepare an Office action based upon that response. Any inconvenience due to the inadvertent abandonment of the application is greatly regretted.

Any inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to Edward Westin at (571) 272-1638.

  
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